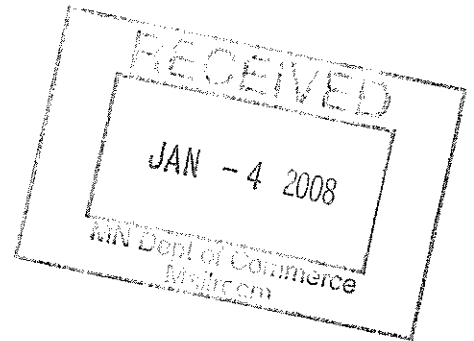


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Attention: Bill Storm

Dear Mr. Storm,

The proposed Mesaba energy Project is an unethical way of creating viable solutions to creating efficient energy. As a global community we need to look at the elimination of dependence on fossil fuels. There are other long term options that may overlooked such as wind or solar energy.

These renewable energy sources will catapult our generations into the future. Fossil fuels are already stressed, and costs of the clean coal-gastrification only puts a band-aid on our degradation of the planet's resources. I believe politics have already defiled Mother Nature enough. I am firmly against this project only because I am focusing on our future generations. Is it not enough for these energy monopolies in Minnesota and nationwide to make millions off of consumers, but to exploit an area that is already in financial turmoil or economic despair?

The Minneapolis Excelsior didn't look at the long term picture in the proposal as to the storage, where will it all go? It is unethical and grandiose to minimize the problematic potential of cleaning up another spill or human related error of containment. Something always goes wrong, nothing is ever perfect.

Please make a morally and ethical decision in this project. Isn't it worth your children or grandchildren to say that money didn't ruin their air? Quick Fixes never work and depleting out natural resources is catastrophic. New energy business could come from producing wind and solar power manufactured in the U.S not in Europe.

Sincerely,

Christian Charity Warrington Itasca Community College and Concerned Air Breather